RULE

Department of Revenue Policy Services Division

Issuance and Cancellation of a Lien; Fees (LAC 61:I.5302)

Under the authority of R.S. 47:295, R.S. 47:1511, R.S. 47:1577, and R.S. 47:1578 and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Revenue, Policy Services Division has amended LAC 61:I.5302 to clarify when the secretary may release certain property subject to the recorded lien. Additionally, this Rule restricts taxpayers to only one approved offer in compromise in a 10-year period and require offers in compromise applications to be accompanied by a nonrefundable payment of at least 10 percent of the amount offered.

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4. when the amount paid to the secretary in partial satisfaction of the liability is not less than the value of the interest of the state of Louisiana in the part of the property to be released or the secretary determines that the interest of the state of Louisiana in the part to be released has no value. This provision is subject to approval by the Board of Tax Appeals.

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- F. Offers in Compromise
- 1. The secretary will only accept one offer from any applicant in a 10-year period.
- 2. A nonrefundable payment of at least 10 percent of the amount offered must accompany an Offer in Compromise application.
- G. The department shall assess a fee against the taxpayer for the filing of a tax lien and the cancellation of a lien. The amount of the fee to be assessed against the taxpayer shall be determined according to the amount charged the department by the parish in which the lien is filed. In the event a lien is filed in more than one parish for the same taxes, each lien shall be treated separately and the total charges per parish for the liens shall be assessed against the taxpayer.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 47:295, R.S. 47:1511, R.S. 47:1577, and R.S. 47:1578.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Revenue, Policy Services Division, LR 28:347 (February 2002), amended LR 30:1045 (May 2004), LR 33:000 (May 2007).

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